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## The Big Korn Karnival Is On

Finest Display of Farm Products You Ever Saw.

The Korn Karnival is on this week. Biggest pumpkins, apples, et ceatera. You will have to see it all to appreciate it.

The country school exhibits are the best collection of the kind ever seen in the county. There are about 16 schools in the contest. Among them are Pisgah School, Miss May Hofrichter, teacher; Molino, Miss Bessie Day, teacher; Liberty, Miss Bessie Hickman, teacher; Stauffer, Mrs. Anna Keller, teacher, Daniel, Miss Mary Griffin, teacher; Erisman, Miss Mary Farrington, teacher; Eller, Miss Marie Henderson, teacher; Burke, Miss Pauline Powell, teacher; Maple Grove, Mis Nina Betz, teacher. And there are others.

Of course the shows are here Something for the entertainment of

BETTER MAIL SERVICE.

United States Postoffice, Mexico, Mo., Oct. 12, 1915. Dear Editor:

In the matter of the change of time of the departure of R.F.D. carriers from 9 o'clock to 8 o'clock a. m., will advise that this improved service is brought about by my having secured the Department's approval of a suggestion that this office be served by an express pouch on Wabash train No. 7, leaving St. Louis at 11:30 p. m. and arriving at Mexico at 2:50 a. m. This permits of the receipt of all first-class mail deposited at St. Louis up to 10 o'clock at night in time for distribution by the clerks upon their arrival at this office at 5 o'clock a. m., and is a vast improvement over the former service by which this mail was received on Chicago & Alton train No. 11, due at 8:35 A. M.

Through Superintendent McFarland of the Railway Mail Service, I also have had the Rural Route editions of The Republic and Globe-Democrat dispatched by Wabash train, No. 7 which insures their being received regularly in time for delivery on the rural routes on day of publication. This particular service was most irregular when papers were received via Chicago & Alton train, No. 11.

In addition to the papers for R. F. D. routes from this office, those for Molino are also received via Wabash

The above for your information, and any publicity given the matter will be appreciated for the good it will do the Department and patrons

Yours respectfully, W. R. JACKSON,

Postmaster.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Cora Mundy of Molino by a few of her young friends last Monday night, Oct. 11, it being her birthday. Chocolate and cake were served. All enjoyed a good time and departed wishing Miss Cora many

J. E. Sims & Son at Gant bought sheep. Mesars. Sims will receive another bunch of sheep from Omaha. sheep.

Mrs. Redman Cole of Pawnee, D! Snidow and daughter, Miss Fay.

## "Let There

Mexico Takes Another Long Step Forward.

Mexico is to be the best lighted city for her size in the State.

The light proposition Monday carried by a vote of more than 4 to 1-800 for to 211 against.

Every ward cast a majority vote

The measure adopted prvides a 60candle-power light at practically every street intersection in this city. be placed on iron stands in the down town district and the wires in the business section are to be buried. This will mean the removal of all the wooden poles in the buiness part.

Work on the new light is supposed to begin at once. The lights will be instilled one street at a time. Temporary rrangements for lighting the streets will continue till the system is installed. The Message regrets that its advertising columns have no hint of the fact that Mexico has a lighting

GREATEST MISSOURIAN.

'Friendship Is The Breathing Rose With Sweet in Every Fold."

Montgomery City, Mo., Oct. 9 .-Speaker Champ Clark, recently named the greatest living Missourian by Gov. Elliott W. Major, who was asked by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to make the choice, has sent the following letter to Gov.

My Dear Governor: I am profoundly grateful to you for the high



on me by naming me the greatest living Missourian. To be selected from among so many illustrious Missourians goes straight to my heart.

Perhaps your affection mislead retreat. your judgment. No doubt, however, your partiality for me will be forgiven by the generous people of Missouri when they remember that our friendly association is of long standing, beginning in the kindly and close relation of teacher and pupil. I take in that when you were reading law in my office, if some prophet had made bold to predict that in this blessed year you would be Governor of Imperial Missouri and I Speaker of the National House of Representatives, he would have been in imminent danger of being clapped into a straightjacket and a padded cell. Thank God, ascent to high places is possible for the poorest lad in the land under the benign institutions, for no boys are poorer than were you and I. Your friendly act aroused in my mind many fond memories of the time when you and I were living the simple life among the best of people. After all is said, "there is no friend like the old friend who shared our 668 head of the Johnson Western morning days, no welcome like his greeting, no homage like his praise. Fame is the scentless sun-flower with Theyfigure that there is money in gaudy crown of gold, but friendship is the breathing rose with sweet in

> CHAMP CLARK. sociation. your friend,

YESTER YEARS.

Some Interesting Remembrances o Audrain People.

The Laddonia Herald last week vent into reminiscences-went back 31 years and quoted happenings as follows-some of which, to some, may bring a cheer or a tear, as that paper remarks:

School Convention met in Mexico, at Oct. 12. He has been feeble and goon nominations reported as follows: health. For President, C. H. Harrington, of Worcester; secretary, John Beal, of Fonville with an anecdote about Laddonia; treasurer, P. W. Harding, Charlie Rodgers. Mrs. Turner had Mexico. Vice-presidents: Prairie, busied herself about supper and it Nine 60-candle power light are to Dr. D. F. Mitchell, Laddonia; Lou- was just ready, tempting and hot, tre, W. C. Hamilton, Benton City; when Mr. Turner leaned back in his Cuivre, Isaac Kilby, Farber; Salt chair like one tired and in just a River, W. H. Wakefield, Mexico; few moments the bond that held his Linn, P. P. Collier, Rush Hill. Wil- spirit to the mortal body was severed son, Dr. Robinson, Gant; Saling, R. and his soul was in the great beyond. P. Hopkins, Sturgeon.

The great St. Louis Fair was held,

at the Mexico court house. Eugene Mrs. Nannie Hollaway, Gage, Ore.; E. Jones, chairman Central Commit- Mrs. J. R. Campbell of Clumbia. Mr. tee, W. W. Barton, secretary.

A boy was born to C. E. McVey attend the funeral.

J. M. Atkinson of Worcester purchased a half interest in the drug store of F. M. Shell.

It was thought Farber would lose

in Laddonia. The occasion was the and he served two terms Everybody ratification of the Cleveland and Hen-knowy of his long years as a merchant dricks nominations. Capt. J. N. Cart- on east side of the square. His dealmell led the parade. The Vandalia ings were often more than fair to the Silver Band, under Capt. Richmond, other person. A good couple always discoursed sweet music. E. C. Kennen introduced W. H. Kennan, Esq., who was a candidate for Represent-

at Barnett's Hall Saturday.

went to Martinsburg to a big flag The honorary pall bearers are, W.W. raising. J. E. Hutton, T. B. Buck- Harper, Col. W. D. Fonville, Dr.E. S. ner and W. H. Kennan spoke.

O. P. Benning had finished paint- Jackson. ing the Cleveland-Hendricks stream-

J. T. Lewellen had rented a room from W. T. Greeves to store his household goods. Mrs L. will visit awhile and Miss Anna will board and attend school.

R. C. Graham, Nick Smith, J. W. Myers and J. N. Cross were appointed election judges in Laddonia.

constable of Prairie township.

Mrs. Lucy Ann Davis of West Lick died of consumption Oct. 6.

The following witnessed the sights Hoskins, Mrs. Burts, Dr. J. W. Cox, A. K. Dick and J. G. Bruton.

GEM CANDY SHOP. Specials .for Chilly Weather -Hot Chocolate

Chicken Pie Sandwiches Cheese Pimento Sandwiches Fine Candies, always Fresh. Give us your attention and patronage,

## Passes Into

Mr. Turner Tells Anecdote and in a Few Moments is Dead.

The death of Albert Gabriel Turner, The Audrain County Sunday age 78, was at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, the M. E. church, with C. H. Har- ing about on crutches for more than rington in the chair. The committee a year but of late was in his usual

He was entertaining Col. W. D. At rest from a long and useful career.

Mr. Turner was married to Mary Jane Blevins of Alton, Ill., April 29, The National Greenback party had 1868. There were no children and the called meetings in the different pre- surviving wife is in feeble health. cincts on Thursday, Oct. 9, 1884, to Mr. Turner leaves besides his wife, select delegates to the county con- a brother and two sisters, Andrew vention at Mexico, Saturday, Oct, 11, Jackson Turner of Myer, Arizona; Mrs.J.R. Campbell, of Columbia. Mr.

A. G. Turner was one of the Confederate Soldiers in the surrender at Vicksburg. He was prominent in the life of Audrain County for a long term of years. That was a fine race some of her best citizens on account for County Treasurer when John A. of the granting of a saloon license. Marmaduke and Joe Morris were his town horse. Last Thursday was a glorious day competitors. To him was the success were A. G. Turner and his estimable

The funeral will be held today, ative. Miss Fannie Scanland ad- Thursday, at 10 a.m., at the Baptist dressed the crowd and presented Col. church. The songs sung at his sis-J. E. Hutton with a badge. T. B. ter's funeral, Mrs. Lizzie Baker, in Buckner and Curtis E. Smith also Oklahoma, about two years ago, will his new car first of the week. be sung at his. "Safe in the Arms of The Blaine and Logan Club met Jesus." "Rock of Ages," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The Masonic fra-The Cleveland and Hendricks Club ternity have charge of the services. Gibbs, Charles Rodgers, Rufus

Lloyd Biggers, 9 years old, while er and was tacking it on the fence in play with his schoolmates had his when a buil dog made him beat a collar bone fractured. He is now at the home of his grandmother,

A number of friends of T. L. Marshall, Mexico's C. & A. railroad agent, assembled Friday night a week ago at the home of C. M. Null and ed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. J. Asher was a candidate for L. Marshall, giving T. L. the surthe recipient of a beautiful raspberin St. Louis this week: F. M. Shell were members of the O E. S., regaled and wife, G. W. Covey and wife, themselves on pie of a more edible Misses Lizzie Bruton, Pearl Hughes, variety. They also had a silk um-

> Mrs. Harry Elam and little son, Forest Frank, of near Molino, made the Message an appreciated call a few days ago.

the presentation speech.

MRS, CAUTHORN DEAD,

Mrs. Mary Ann Cauthern, The State Abstracters' Association about 70 years, after a long illness L. Reed, Dr. J. C. Pasqueth, Dr. D. \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ held an interesting meeting in Meg- died at her home near Molino yester- T. Moore and Dr. H. S. Daniels. ico this week. The next meeting is day morning. Her husband, Lum Again thanking you and invoking to be held in Kansas City. John T. Cauthorn, died about 12 years ago. Okla., formerly Miss Mary Cross of heaven's richest blessing upon my Ricketts of Mexico is chairman of Five sons and one daughter survive Hill, 91 years old, died Wednesday \$ W. W. FRY, President. this city, is here visiting Mrs. Clara old pupil and his wife and children, the executive committee of the As- her. The funeral and burial will be of last week. Funeral was held at \$ SAM LOCKE, Cashier. at Mt. Zion church today.

RUSH HILL ITEMS.

Mrs. Pasley, a Most Beloved Wome of That Community, Passes Away.

sowing and making cider is the or der of the day.

Albert Scherer is on the St. Louis market with a load of cattle this

Mrs. Henry Lee was shopping in Mexico Monday.

Quite a bunch will attend the Korn Karnival in Mexico. We have a making it nice for us returning.

R. E. Pasley arrived at Rush Hill Monday, about 15 minutes before his ton Melson of Mexico. mother died. Robert made the long trip from North Dakota. He had just gotten home having been here and thinking his mother better. He returned to Dakota but was recalled.

The Teachers' Training Class will meet with Mrs. H. C. Carnes for their final examination Wednesday

Rev. H. Katteriohn of St. Louis 7:30 p. m., in German Oct. 17th at 10 a, m., at the German church in Rush Hill. All are cordially invited to hear him.

Mrs. Leslie Honiff and little daughter, Gladys, have returned home af- o'clock as at present. This change is ter a weeks' visit with Mrs. Honiff's mother near Concord.

L. H. Sims, our rural route man, has resumed his duties after being and the West. He says he feels greatly rested up.

Mule buyers are thick now days. Gathering up all kinds of mules for the army.

Creed Ray sold three of his mules for a good price.

W. S. Doolin lost a valuable horse the other day-"Old George," the Everyone used Old George, and never was there a better horse. He could do everything but talk. George was only a horse, but we all miss him.

Chas, Keplinger has close a contract to build a big barn and dwelling house, but we failed to learn where. George Bachr is building a revolving flower stand. By revolving it keeps the flowers in motion, keeps the air circulating, makes the flowers as big as plates. George has applied for a patent.

Joe Atkinson was in town

L.H. Sims has his car equipped ought to have had some on his car when he hit that dog.

Mrs. Julia Pasley, wife of L. T. Pasley, died Monday afternoon. She had been a long and patient sufferer. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday morning at the Christian church, after which the body will be taken to Bachelor, Callaway county, for burial. Mrs. Pasley was born January 22, 1851, in Franklin coun-P. and Martha Dillon. She was married to L. T. Pasley April 16, 1871 The couple came to Missouri in 1877 and settled in Callaway county, near Bachelor. They moved to Rush Hill about 20 years ago. The husband survives her besides the following Rush Hill; Mrs. Homer Dillard, near prise of his life. It was the occasion Laddonia. Eppa L. Pasley, Rush Hill; of his 'steenth birthday, and he was Robert E. Pasley, Mohall, North Dakota, and M. H. Pasley, of Spokane, lon, on the old Dillon homestead in day, Oct. 19, Virginia; John C. Dillon, of Ohio; Miss Nancy J. Dillon and Mrs. Mar. Nellie Reed, Emma Hatton, Nellie brella, and Mrs. W. P. Roland made tha A. Divers and Mrs. Sallie Scott. all of Virginia. Mrs. Pasley was a munity goes out to the bereaved fam- for Produce and Live Stock.

> The North Central Dental Association meets in Montgomery City the 18th and 19th of this month. The following Mexico dentists grace the program: Dr. J. F. McWilliams, is president of the association; Dr.W.

Wilson Poorman, of near Rush \$ CAPITAL STOCK \$150,000.00 the home Friday, burial at Laddonia. 8 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

Rush Hill, Mo., Oct. 12 .- Wheat ACCIDENTALLY HIT AT CHARIV-ARI NEAR VANDALIA.

Glen Utterback suffered an accidental gun shot wound in the top of the head while leading the sport of a charivari of his brother and bride four miles from Vandalia. He never train leaving Mexico at 7 p. m., recovered consciousness, lingering until Sunday when he died. He was a cousin of Mrs. Louis McKee and Nor-

The burial was at Vandalia Mon-

Mr. Utterback was but 21 years old and leaves a young wife. He was an exemplary young man and his death saddened the entire communi-

will preach in English Oct. 16th at PATRONS OF R. F. D. SERVICE. Effective Monday, Oct. 18, 1915. the scheduled time of departure of the rural carriers from this office will be 8 o'clock a. m. instead of 9 made possible on account of recent changes secured that permits of all St. Louis mail (including morning on a vacation thru North Dakota papers) arriving at this office at a much earlier hour that heretofore. Patrons desiring to dispatch mail by rural routes should deposit same at the Postoffice not later than 7:45 a. m. intended for delivery that day.

> W. R. JACKSON, Postmaster.

Live Stock Reporter: Col. J. T. Johnson of Audrain county was here Monday with a drove of 1430 pound steers mixed Angus, Shorthorn and Whitefaces that sold to Joe Stern for the New York trade at \$10 per cwt. "Partof these cattle were of my own raising," remarked the Colonel, "and the rest I bought around the county. I wintered them on silage and about May 1 began to feed them corn on rass. They did well and Igradually increased the amount of corn until with shock absorbers. Dr. McCall they were getting about one-third of a bushel per steer daily. They sold very well here." Col. Johnson feeds cattle all the year around and for the past few seasons has gone extensively into sheep feeding. He has about 1,000 yearlings on his place now and in addition will finish 4,000 Western lambs and wethers for the winter markets. He says new corn will likely bring close to 50c a bushel ty, Va. She was the daughter of R. this fall. Cattle feeders in his section are largely undecided whether to do much feeding the coming winter."-

Miss Retha Pease is home from the week's festivities in St. Louis, where just at the hour of 8 o'clock march- children: Mrs. O. A. Muzzy of Kan- she was the guest of her brother. sas City; Mrs. E. M. Crooks, near She thought the Veiled Prophet fine.

W. A. Willingham, five miles south ry colored cotton pie made by Mrs. Wash. The following brothers and of Mexico, is to have a public sale of The 'sprise party, who sisters also survive her: Silas Dil- live stock and farm implements Tues-

> We can save you money on fresh noble woman, beloved by all who cured meats, groceries, fish and knew her. The sympathy of the com- oysters. We pay the highest price

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